



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**  
**Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention**  
**Minutes**

October 16, 2008  
Linda Vista Recreation Center  
October 16, 2008  
7064 Levant Street  
San Diego, CA 92113

Screening of the North County Commission DVD on gangs entitled "Gangs: Awareness and Prevention"  
By Anthony Ceja 4:30pm.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5pm by Chair Pastor Harry Cooper.

**2. MEETING ATTENDANCE**

Attending the meeting:

Gail Cole, LVPG  
Karen Zlotnik, Cortez Hill Academy  
Tom Miller, SDPD  
Christine Real, STAR/PAL  
Edwin Garrette, STAR/PAL, SDPD  
Carla Warnock, Deaf Community Services  
Dana Nurge, SDSU  
Michael Speyreol, SD Sheriff  
Maureen Brewer, HHSA

Rachel Lipsky, City Attorney  
Ammalinh Navasak, UPAC  
Mechelle DeFraithe, SDC Probation  
David Ramirez, SDPD  
Chandani Flinn, STAR/PAL  
Sandy Kealun, SANDAG  
Anthony Ceja, SDCOE

**3. STAFF**

Lynn Sharpe-Underwood, Executive Director  
John Minto, Detective  
Evelyn Ramirez, Intern

**4. WORKSHOP AGENDA**

- a. Linda Vista Community Update- Commissioner Pepe Cervantes and Evelyn Ramirez
  - i. Linda Vista Cup Soccer Tournament on 11/15/08 to promote healthy living and gang prevention and serving as a kickoff for a soccer club in the area
  - ii. Parks and Recreation summer free swimming pool was provided as something for the children of the community to enjoy.
  - iii. Linda Vista Collaborative working on Multi Cultural Fair in April and meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday to discuss policy and community problems
  - iv. Safe Passage Meetings at Montgomery Middle School is conducting survey regarding children's feeling about safety and gangs. Active members of the committee collaborative to provide a safe environment for the youth.
  - v. Youth Empowerment Program in the works by working with Bayside, SAY San Diego, and school counselor Zulema Franco to create workshops/classes/club for



community youth. JST's and CBO's are hoping to instill some sort of curriculum at Mark Twain High School to promote empowerment and positive pathways for students next year.

- vi. Family Success Center and Youth Action Team consist of USD students and professor conducting survey to see what resources the center can provide and any potential problems that prevent the community from using the center. Finding ways to be more accessible and convenient for the parents and children of Montgomery middle school.
- vii. New Emerging Gang in Linda Vista called "FK- Fucking Klowns" consists of white, black, and Mexican youth. Sgt. Contreras has a parent awareness curriculum that wants to instill in community as well.
- viii. Juvenile Probationers as of July 2008; in District 6 a total of 206 where Linda Vista has 77- 48 being the majority consists of Mexican/ Hispanic youth aged 13-17, 17 are white mostly 16-18, 9 black aged 13-17, and 3 Asian and other 16-17.
- b. North County Community Update- Anthony Ceja, Co- Chair of the North County CGPI and coordinator at the SDCOE, Student Support Services Department (letter attached)
  - i. Have a regional task force that helps with Parent Education Nights. Have a North County Resource Guide that will be added to our SD CGPI website
- c. STAR PAL's law enforcement Program Director provided an overview of crime prevention programming for underserved youth at sites throughout San Diego County and its new Youth Center in East City Heights (Chandani Flinn, Executive Director) with slideshow presentation and video of children impacted by program. Brochures attached.

## **5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

- a. CalGRIP Grant. Is being worked on for workforce investment, Youth Bill Grant for 16-23 yr old for GED, Diploma, and job development.
- b. 13 City National League of Cities Gang Network.

## **6. PUBLIC COMMENT- No speakers**

## **7. ANNOUNCEMENTS- None**

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Cooper made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 P.M., ADD seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

**Next regular meeting:** Thursday November 20, 2008 @ 5pm  
Second Chance Building/STRIVE  
6145 Imperial Avenue  
San Diego, Ca 92114